Shifting of Industrial units from Haryana to other States

679. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that several big industrial units propose to shift from Haryana to other States;

(b) whether Atlas Cycle Factory at Sonepat in Haryana has also shifted to NOIDA in Uttar Pradesh;

(c) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(d) what steps Government are taking to check such shifting of industrial units from one State to another?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) to (d) Against the Industrial Licences issued for various locations in Haryana, only 6 applications for Change of Location were received in the Department of Industrial Development during the calendar years 1987 to 1989. However, no change of Location application has been received from Atlas Cycle Factory, which holds Industrial Approvals for locations at Sonepat in Haryana as also at Sahibabad in Uttar Pradesh.

The Central Government consider change of location applications received from entrepreneurs having regard to constraints of availability of raw material, supply of power, and other infrastructural facilities. Change of location is allowed on justifiable grounds only after consulting the State Governments concerned.

Performance of Public Sector Undertakings

680. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have appointed a Committee/Panel of Experts to assess the performance of various Public Sector Undertakings;

(b) if so, what is the constitution thereof; and

(c) what are the names of the Undertakings selected for excellence this year and what has been their performance in terms of production/financial results?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI AJIT SINGH) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The selection process for the 'Award of excellence' for 1987-88 is still going on and no final list has emerged as yet. However, the performance of all the PSUs in terms of production/financial results for the year 1988-89 may be seen in the BPE survey presented to Parliament on 1st. March, 1990.

LPG bottling capacity

681. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state :

(a) whether LPG bottling capacity in the country is at present sufficient to meet the consumer needs;

(b) if not, what steps Government propose to take to remedy the situation;

(c) what is the present monthly demand and supply position of LPG cylinders, Statewise;

(d) what is the monthly requirement of LPG cylinders in Delhi, Calcutta, Bombay and Madras and Hyderabad at present; and